IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ALDERSON et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/499,468

Group Art Unit: 1633

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Examiner: Sorbello, E.

Title: Endothelial Growth Factor-2

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2001, for five (5) months from June 30, 2001, to and including November 30, 2001. Applicants submit concurrently herewith, a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the following amount to cover the cost of the extension:

	\$110.00	(Extension	for response	within	first	month)
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\$400.00 (Extension for response within second month)

\$920.00 (Extension for response within third month)

\$1,440.00 (Extension for response within fourth month)

\$1,960.00 (Extension for response within fifth month)

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/29/01

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